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SUBJECT: WAGE INCREASES IN JAPANESE PRIVATE INDUSTRY

1. GOJ LABOR MINISTRY SURVEY OF LARGE JAPANESE CORPORATIONS SHOWS WAGE BOOSTS WON IN THIS YEAR'S SPRING LABOR OFFENSIVE AVERAGE 32.9 PERCENT OR 28,981 YEN, THE HIGHEST INCREASE SINCE THE SPRING OFFENSIVES BEGAN IN 1956. THE SURVEY COVERED 261 FIRMS EMPLOYING OVER ONE THOUSAND WORKERS IN 22 MAJOR INDUSTRIES. AT YEN 280 TO ONE US DOLLAR WAGES IN THOSE FIRMS NOW PAY AN AVERAGE OF 418 DOLLARS MONTHLY. HIGHEST INCREASE WAS IN THE DECLINING COAL MINING INDUSTRY: 40,778 YEN OR 55.4 PERCENT. LOWEST IN NEWSPAPER AND BROADCASTING: 29,257 YEN OR 26.6 PERCENT. SHOESMITH

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